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REPRODUCIBILITY OF SPECIFIC COLOR

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Dear Sir:

The reference listed in the attached PTO Form 1449 may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicant submits this reference in compliance with his duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to consider this reference and to acknowledge such consideration by initialing the attached PTO Form 1449 at the appropriate location.

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